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ABSTRACT

Intended for use by vocational administrators responsible for mainstreaming handicapped students into vocational education classes, the resource guide lists and describes governmental and private agencies that provide vocational programs and support services for the handicapped on a local and statewide basis in the California counties of Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz. The agencies are presented alphabetically, grouped by counties, with a separate section for statewide agencies. A listing of agencies by relevant handicapping conditions is also provided, along with definitions of various handicapping categories. Under each agency is listed its name, its specific concern, the handicapped groups it serves, its intended users, the specific services it provides, its address, and any costs of its services. The agencies described provide the following types of vocational and support services: vocational testing and evaluation, vocational counseling, prevocational training, work adjustment, sheltered workshops, work activities, building and equipment adaptation, job placement and referral, independent living skills, information and referral, legal advise, diagnosis and evaluation, psychological services, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, special aids, and appliances, braille and tape transcription, mobility and orientation training, deaf interpreting, medical services, instructional materials, educational assessment, academic tutoring, and advocacy. (DLS)

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- California Regional Resource Center (CRRC)
  University of Southern California
  600 South Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 1304
  Los Angeles, CA 90005

- Directory of Social and Community Service Agencies in Monterey County, November 1977
  Prepared by Community Services Department
  P. O. Box 1087
  Salinas, CA 93901
  (408) 758-3381 or 375-0434

- Directory of Health, Welfare, and Recreation Agencies and Services for Santa Clara County, 1977-78/Fifth Edition
  Compiled and Published by United Way of Santa Clara County
  2323 Homestead Road
  Santa Clara, CA 95050
  (408) 247-1200

- Resources for Visually Handicapped Persons in Northern California
  Prepared by American Foundation for the Blind, American Association of Workers for the Blind, Association of Educators for the Visually Handicapped
  American Foundation for the Blind/Resources Catalog
  760 Market Street, Room 348
  San Francisco, CA 94102

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INTRODUCTION

This resource guide contains descriptions of important governmental and private agencies that provide vocational programs and support services for the handicapped on a local and statewide basis. This guide is intended for use by vocational administrators who will be responsible for mainstreaming handicapped students into vocational education classes.

As individualized education programs (IEPs) are being developed and implemented, it is hoped that these agencies can provide support to vocational educators by serving as program models, sources for information and referral, consultants, sources for contract services, or programs for handicapped students upon graduation from high school. Together, the agencies described in this guide provide the following types of vocational and support services for persons who are blind or visually impaired, deaf or hearing impaired, mentally retarded, orthopedically impaired, specific learning disabled, and speech impaired.

Vocational Services

- vocational testing and evaluation
- vocational counseling
- prevocational training
- work adjustment
- sheltered workshop
- work activity
- building and equipment adaptation
- job placement and referral

Support Services

- independent living skills
- information and referral
- legal advice
- diagnosis and evaluation
- psychological services
- physical, speech, and occupational therapy
- special aids and appliances
- braille and tape transcription
- mobility and orientation training
- deaf interpreting services
- medical services
- instructional materials
- educational assessment
- academic tutoring
- advocacy

This guide is not intended to be comprehensive, and inclusion of any agency does not constitute AIR's endorsement.

DEFINITIONS

Visually Impaired: This term includes both blind and partially seeing persons whose impairment, after correction, adversely affects educational performance. Visual impairments occur to varying degrees in specific functions such as visual acuity, visual fields, binocular vision, color vision, or night vision, and arise from a variety of causes, such as refractive errors, poor muscle functioning, and disease of any part of the optic system.

Hearing Impaired: This term refers to a broad range of disability from total deafness to a partial impairment, whether permanent or fluctuating, which adversely affects educational performance.

Developmentally Disabled: A disability occurring before age 18 that is attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or a neurologically handicapping condition closely related to mental retardation or requiring similar treatment.

Mentally Retarded: Significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning and deficits in adaptive behavior that are manifested during the developmental period.

Orthopedically Impaired: Impairments caused by injury or disease of the bones, joints, muscles, etc., of the skeletal system. Includes congenital anomaly (e.g., clubfoot, absence of one member, etc.); impairments caused by disease (e.g., poliomyelitis, bone tuberculosis, etc.); and impairments from other causes (e.g., fractures or burns which cause contractures, amputation, cerebral palsy, etc.).

Other Health Impaired: Limited strength, vitality, or alertness due to chronic or acute health problems such as a heart condition, asthma, sickle cell anemia, epilepsy, lead poisoning, diabetes, etc.

Seriously Emotionally Disturbed: An inability to learn which cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory, or health factors; an inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships; inappropriate behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; a pervasive unhappiness or depression; a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal or school problems. Includes schizophrenia or autism; does not include persons who are socially maladjusted but not emotionally disturbed.

Specific Learning Disabled: A disorder in the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or using language, spoken or written, which may manifest itself in impairment in the ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematical calculations. It includes such conditions as perceptual handicaps, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia. Does not include persons who have learning problems which are primarily the result of visual, hearing, or motor handicaps; of mental retardation; or of environmental, cultural, or economic disadvantages.

Speech Impaired: A communication disorder, such as stuttering, impaired articulation, a language impairment, or a voice impairment.

STATE AND STATEWIDE AGENCIES	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
Affirmative Action for the Disabled, State Personnel Board	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)--Region VI	X							
California Association for Neurologically Handicapped Children			X					
California Association for the Physically Handicapped (CAPH)					X			
California Community College Enabler Programs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
California Diagnostic Centers for Neurologically Handicapped Children			X		X			
California School for the Deaf		X						
California State Clearinghouse Depository for Handicapped Students (CDHS)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Center for Independent Living	X	X			X	X		X
Center on Deafness: Research, Training, and Mental Health Services		X						
Crippled Children Services (CCS)	X	X			X	X		X
Deaf Counseling, Advocacy, and Referral Agency		X						
Department of Rehabilitation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Disability Law Resource Center	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Information and Referral Services County Welfare Departments	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Library of Congress, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	X				X			
Living Skills Center for the Visually Handicapped	X							
Mobility Barriers Section, Department of Rehabilitation	X				X			
National Association for Visually Handicapped (NAVH)	X							
National Center for Law and the Handicapped	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
National Center on Educational Media and Materials for the Handicapped (NCEMMH)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

STATE AND STATEWIDE AGENCIES (continued)	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
Recording for the Blind, Inc.	X							
Regional Centers				X	X	X	X	
Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf (SCCLD)		X						
MONTEREY COUNTY								
Behavioral Sciences Institute (BSI)		X	X				X	X
Blind Service Center	X							
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of the Monterey Peninsula					X	X		
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of the Salinas Valley					X	X		
Gateway Center				X	X	X	X	
Handicapped Activities Unlimited				X	X		X	
Interim, Inc.							X	
Mental Health Center, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula							X	
Mental Health Services, Department of Health, County of Monterey							X	
Monterey County Braille Transcribers, Inc.	X							
Rehabilitation Education Assistance Program (REAP)					X			
Salinas Opportunity for Retarded (Opportunity Workshop)				X				
Savawork Enterprises				X	X	X	X	
Vis-Caps Volunteers	X							

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
SAN BENITO COUNTY								
Department of Mental Health, County of San Benito							X	
San Benito County Council for the Handicapped	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SANTA CLARA COUNTY								
Adult Independence Development Center (AID)	X	X			X	X		
Alpha Place Industries					X			
Assistance League of Santa Clara County	X							
Braille Transcription Project, Sixth District California State PTA	X							
The Bridge Counseling Center							X	
Child Development and Diagnostic Clinic, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center			X	X			X	
Children's Health Council of the Mid-Peninsula		X	X	X			X	X
Children's Hospital at Stanford	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Community Association for the Retarded (CAR)				X	X	X	X	
Community School of Music and Arts	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Crippled Children's Society of Santa Clara County, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dann Services, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Santa Clara and San Benito Counties	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Goodwill Industries of Santa Clara County, Vocational Service Center	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hope Rehabilitation Services				X	X	X	X	
Jack Douglas Youth Foundation							X	
Learning Assistance Laboratory, San Jose State University			X					

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
SANTA CLARA COUNTY (continued)								
The MAVE Diagnostic and Therapy Center			X					
Mental Health Service Centers, County of Santa Clara							X	
Metro Adult Education Program, Program for Handicapped	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miramonte Mental Health Services							X	
Pensinsula Center for Blind and Visually Impaired	X							
Rehabilitation Mental Health Services							X	
San Jose Speech and Hearing Center		X	X	X	X			X
Sensory Aids Foundation	X							
Stanford Speech and Language Clinic		X	X	X	X		X	X
United Cerebral Palsy Association of Santa Clara/ San Mateo Counties, Inc.				X				
Variety Audio, Inc.	X		X	X	X	X	X	
Vision Rehabilitation Center	X							
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY								
Adaptability Unlimited					X			
Cabrillo Community College--Supportive Service/Enabler Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
California Association for the Physically Handicapped-- Drop-In and Referral Center	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Child and Family Counseling Services							X	
Community Mental Health Services/County of Santa Cruz							X	
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Santa Cruz County					X			
Goodwill Industries of Santa Cruz, Montery, and San Luis Obispo Counties, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY (continued)	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
Lift Line	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Manresa Diagnostic Counseling Center			X	X		X	X	X
Santa Cruz County Transcriber's Guild	X							
Skills Center	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Stroke Activity Center			X		X	X		X

RESOURCE: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR THE DISABLED
State Personnel Board

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Facilitating the Permanent Employment of Persons with Disabilities

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Employers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The State Personnel Board is charged with administering the State Civil Service System. With the enactment of California Government Code Sections 19230-19237 (AB 1309), the Board has designated a number of coordinating, monitoring, and reporting responsibilities to ensure that qualified disabled persons shall be employed in State service in the political subdivisions of the State, in the public schools, and in all other employment supported in whole or in part by public funds.

The Board has prepared guidelines to assist State agencies in establishing Affirmative Action Plans for the Disabled. The Board will

- provide assistance to State agencies in the development and implementation of affirmative action plans for the disabled;
- assist agencies in improving the representation of disabled persons in its work force;
- provide direction to ensure that employment of disabled individuals is based on the qualifications necessary to perform the essential functions of the job with reasonable accommodation to the individual's impairment;
- facilitate the inclusion of disabled persons into the agency's existing affirmative action program.

ADDRESS: Affirmative Action for the Disabled
State Personnel Board
801 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 445-5188
Manager: Michael E. Vader

COST: None.

RESOURCE: AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND (AFB)--REGION VI

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Research, Information Dissemination, Consultation

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Community Agencies, Institutes, Laypersons, Professionals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The American Foundation for the Blind is a private, nonprofit agency established to carry on research, collect and disseminate information, and provide consultation to agencies on matters that improve or strengthen services to blind persons of all ages. AFB

- manufactures and sells special aids and appliances designed for the visually impaired;
- records and manufactures talking books;
- provides field consultation to local agencies who offer direct services to blind persons;
- offers information and refers clients to appropriate agencies;
- conducts technological and psychosocial research on blindness; and
- produces a variety of publications for lay and professional persons.

AFB has developed a number of brochures on employing visually impaired individuals in different areas of business.

Region VI of AFB, headquartered in San Francisco, serves Alaska, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Washington, and Oregon.

ADDRESS: American Foundation for the Blind--Region VI
760 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 392-4845
Regional Consultant: Eileen Hancock

COST: Contact agency for cost information.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR NEUROLOGICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (CANHC)

(Affiliated nationally with the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities [ACLD])

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Learning Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: CANHC is a nonprofit volunteer organization of parents and professionals dedicated to helping children with learning disabilities. CANHC provides information on learning disabilities and on resources available in the community. Referral information is available on diagnostic centers, clinics, special schools, tutors, and educational and medical specialists.

CANHC acts as an advocate in support of special education and other special services for the learning disabled.

CANHC provides family and community education on learning disabilities through books, pamphlets, conferences, films, and speakers. Extensive publications are available from local chapters and from CANHC's Literature Distribution Center, 645 Odin Drive., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. A bibliography of these publications can be obtained from the local chapters. Films are also available from the local chapters or from CANHC's Film Distribution Center, P. O. Box 4088, Los Angeles, CA 90051.

ADDRESS: Santa Clara County Chapter
P. O. Box 6478
San Jose, CA 95150
(408) 255-6521

COST: None. There is, however, a charge for books and films.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED (CAPH)
Headquarters: P. O. Box 8140
Van Nuys, CA 91409

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Any Interested Person

SERVICES PROVIDED: CAPH is an organization of physically handicapped persons strongly dedicated to protect the rights of the handicapped in such concerns as the elimination of architectural and transportation barriers. Through a professional lobbyist and their own volunteers, CAPH works to implement laws which increase the physical and economic mobility of handicapped persons. The organization is committed to pressing for full-length intracity and intercity bus lines accommodated with lifts for wheelchairs.

CAPH is also active in helping to start independent living resource centers. These centers provide support services which aid the handicapped in living independently within the mainstream of their community.

Each chapter is active in its local government, and specific activities of the chapters vary from community to community. Local chapters are a good source of information on other resources available in the community, businesses and restaurants which are easily accessible, and information and education on the elimination of architectural barriers. Other services offered include:

- monthly state newsletter
- local newsletter
- education to the public on handicapped persons' rights and needs
- consumer advocate for the handicapped
- housing
- employment

ADDRESS: Santa Cruz County Chapter
P. O. Box 2427
Santa Cruz, CA 95063

COST: $6 state dues, $4 local dues per year.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENABLER PROGRAMS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides Support Services to Help Handicapped Students Pursue Academic and Vocational Training at the Junior College Level

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: As mandated by Assembly Bill 77, the junior colleges are to provide support services designed to compensate for problems that would otherwise limit handicapped students from taking academic and vocational classes. Many of the junior colleges already have well established programs or centers for their handicapped students. Support services offered through the junior college resource centers may include all or some of the following:

- transportation
- readers
- tutors
- interpreters for the deaf
- mobility aids
- braille books
- placement services
- adaptive devices
- lending of equipment (e.g., typewriters, braille tape writers, motorized chairs)
- notetakers and transcribers
- legal aid
- academic aids
- page turners
- adaptive physical education
- speech therapy
- orientation to campus
- counseling
- registration assistance

In addition, the enabler usually has an extensive listing of support services and resources available in their community. Enabler programs are a useful source of information on how to aid handicapped students in vocational classes. Enabler programs could serve as a model for similar efforts at secondary education institutions.

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ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None.

Monterey County

Monterey Peninsula Community College
980 Fremont
Monterey, CA 93940
(408) 649-1150

Santa Clara County

DeAnza College
21250 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Cupertino, CA 95014
(408) 996-4720

Foothill College
12345 El Monte Road
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022
(415) 948-8590

(also serves San Benito County)
Gavilan Community College
5055 Santa Teresa Blvd.
Gilroy, CA 95020
(408) 847-1400

Evergreen Valley College
3095 Yerba Buena Road
San Jose, CA 95121
(408) 274-7900

Santa Clara County (cont.)

San Jose City College
2100 Moorpark Avenue
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 298-2181

Mission College Interim Campus
3000 Mission College Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95050
(408) 867-2200

West Valley College
14000 Fruitvale Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070
(408) 867-2200

Santa Cruz County

Cabrillo Community College
6500 Soquel Drive
Aptos, CA 95003
(408) 425-6000

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS FOR NEUROLOGICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Residential Educational Facility, Diagnostic Clinic, Resource Facility, Demonstration Center

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled, Orthopedically Impaired (cerebral palsied)

INTENDED USERS: Professionals, School Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The State of California operates three residential educational centers for neurologically handicapped children for whom no local assistance is available or for whom all local resources have been expended but without any improvement in ability to learn. The California Diagnostic Centers for Neurologically Handicapped Children serve as a support service for local school districts in the following capacities:

- Diagnostic Clinics: The clinics assess the degree and extent of each child's neurological disorder as it pertains to his/her learning disability, and prescribe appropriate educational planning and medical recommendations to meet his/her education need. Diagnostic examinations are provided without charge, but referrals must be made by one's local school district.
- Residential Educational Facilities: They provide a program of education and treatment for neurologically imapired students for whom no local program is available.
- Resource Facilities and Demonstration Centers: The Centers serve as resource and demonstration centers for those teachers, speech therapists, psychologists, and other professional personnel who are training to serve neurologically impaired children.

At present, the Centers' education program does not include vocational training. However, the diagnostic clinic may be able to identify and help mitigate the problems these students have in vocational classes.

ADDRESS: Northern California: Lake Merced Blvd. & Winston Dr.
San Francisco, CA 94132
(415) 584-0685

Central California: 1818 W. Ashlan Ave., Fresno CA 93705 (209) 222-6573

COST: No fee for diagnostic services.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA STATE CLEARINGHOUSE DEPOSITORY FOR HANDICAPPED STUDENTS (CDHS)
California State Department of Education
Office of Special Education

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Clearinghouse for Media and Materials

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: School Administrators, Students, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Through legislative mandate, the Clearinghouse Depository for Handicapped Students (CDHS), offers services to all handicapped students enrolled in public and private nonprofit schools, colleges, and universities. The CDHS assists school personnel and students with the procurement of books in braille, large print, and recorded form, and other specialized aids and equipment. As a depository the CDHS houses and distributes instructional aids of may kinds required by handicapped students. The CDHS identifies sources from which schools and colleges may obtain other aids and materials by purchase, through exchange, or on loan. The CDHS produces and coordinates the production of new materials in special media, utilizing the resources of volunteer and commercial organizations. The CDHS also assists the Office of Textbook Distribution with the acquisition of braille transcriptions of elementary textbooks adopted by the State Board of Education.

Through its Aural Media Services, the CDHS provides the recording and duplication of textbooks for courses of study at all levels. Approximately 4,000 titles are currently available from the Master Tape Library for duplication, at cost, by the Tape Duplication Center.

Consultant services available through the CDHS include inservice training workshops for teachers or volunteers in the production and use of special media appropriate for handicapped students. Assistance in the development and evaluation of programs and curriculums (continued)

ADDRESS: 1025 "P" Street
Room 251
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-5103

COST: None.

SPECIFIC CONCERN:

involving the use of specialized media for handicapped students is also available through the CDHS, as is guidance in the selection of media and materials.

The CDHS administers the American Printing House for the Blind Federal Quota Program. This program provides instructional materials in special media, educational aids, and equipment for use by blind students of all ages in formal school programs below the college level.

The CDHS is located at 1025 P Street, Room 251, Sacramento, CA 95814. The unit consists of administrative offices, a tape duplication center, professional recording booths, and a depository with shipping facilities.

First class mail directed to the CDHS should be addressed to 721 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814. However, all parcel post items may be directed to CDHS, 1025 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Parcel post items may be shipped as "Free matter for the blind and physically handicapped."

RESOURCE: CENTER ON DEAFNESS: RESEARCH, TRAINING, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (formerly Mental Health Services for the Deaf)
University of California at San Francisco
Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Professionals, Psychiatric Residents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center on Deafness is the main mental health agency for the deaf in the Greater Bay Area. Clinical outpatient services include the following:

- psychological diagnostic testing
- psychological assessment
- psychotherapy
- crisis therapy
- individual and family therapy
- play therapy

The Center provides mental health consultation regarding problems of the deaf to community agencies and schools.

In addition to their mental health services, the Center is doing research on how to derive better services for the deaf and on developing better communication between the deaf and hearing community.

The Center's training program is specifically for and limited to psychiatric residents at U.C.S.F. As part of their psychiatric training, these residents are being taught how to counsel deaf patients.

Signing classes and education are also offered through the Center.

ADDRESS: 1474 Fifth Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94143
(415) 731-9150
TTY: (415) 731-7123
Project Director: Hilde S. Schlesinger

COST: Fee is on a sliding scale. MediCal accepted.

RESOURCE: CRIPPLED CHILDREN SERVICE (CCS)
Headquarters Office, Room 892
714 "P" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Medical and Allied Services

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: County residents under 21 years of age

SERVICES PROVIDED: CCS is an agency of the State Department of Health. There are CCS offices serving each of the 58 counties in California. Full diagnostic services are provided for children under 21 years of age with suspected eligible conditions. These conditions include almost all severe, chronic, or disabling disorders (except mental retardation and severe emotional disturbance).

Once eligibility is established, a treatment plan is contracted for full medical and allied services and may be managed by CCS to assure quality and continuity. If a child is found to be ineligible, CCS assists in developing treatment plans with alterantive agencies.

Services other than medical include the following: referral information, rehabilitation cetner care, occupational and physical therapy, audiology services, speech evaluation and therapy, psychological evaluation, public health nursing home visits, braces and prostheses, dental care, and orthopedic shoes.

To be eligible for services, the client must be under 21 years of age, have an eligible condition or handicap, live in California, and need financial assistance with the cost of care.

ADDRESS:

Monterey Co. Health Dept.
1270 Natividad Rd.
Salinas, CA 93901
(408) 757-1061

Santa Clara Co Health Dept.
2220 Moorpark Ave.
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 297-1636

San Benito Co Health Dept.
439 Fourth St.
Hollister, CA 95023
(408) 637-5367

Santa Cruz Co. Health Services
1060 Emeline Ave.
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(408) 425-2254

COST: Based on ability to pay. No charge for some services.

RESOURCE: DEAF COUNSELING, ADVOCACY, AND REFERRAL AGENCY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Coordinating Agency; Direct Service Provider

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED: DCARA is the main coordinating agency and service provider for the deaf in the Greater Bay Area. DCARA'S information and referral service maintains a file of community resources which provide specialized services for the deaf. DCARA will make referrals to resources which provide equipment adaptation, legal advice, mental health services, and independent living programs.

DCARA is the main referral agency for interpreting services in the Bay Area. It is the arranging agent for interpreters certified by the Northern California Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. Although DCARA's service is free, there is a charge for the interpreting service itself. DCARA will coordinate classroom interpreting services.

DCARA operates a crisis intervention counseling service from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This service includes counseling for families with deaf children and peer group counseling sessions.

DCARA provides consultation services to professionals serving the deaf.

Their bookstore maintains materials related to deafness and sign language. DCARA sponsors sign language classes.

DCARA serves as an advocate for the deaf in their dealings with other community agencies and employers.

An independent living program teaches young adults from 17 to 35 years of age such skills as budgeting, personal care, and finding an apartment.

ADDRESS: 1624 Franklin Street, #1220
Oakland, CA 94612
(415) 465-9552 VOICE or TTY

Director: Glenn Goldberg

COST: None.

RESOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION
State of California
722 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 95814

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicapped Groups

INTENDED USERS: Vocationally Handicapped Individuals 16 years and older

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Department of Rehabilitation provides a full range of vocationally oriented rehabilitative services including evaluation, counseling, training, job placement, and follow-up. Services are provided on an individual basis, with each person receiving the particular services he/she is found to need for gainful employment. Eligibility is determined on the basis of a medically diagnosable disability, substantial vocational handicap, and reasonably predictable employability upon completion of the vocational rehabilitation program.

Vocational evaluation can include medical and psychiatric testing, vocationally geared psychological testing, individual vocational assessment, and work evaluation. Each client is assigned an appropriate vocational rehabilitation counselor (e.g., developmental disabilities counselor, rehabilitation counselor for the deaf (RCD), counselor/teacher for the blind, mental illness counselor).

Rehabilitation counselors are an excellent resource to consult for information on equipment and building adaptation, interpreters, mobility instructors, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the community. After extensive vocational counseling and guidance, a vocational training program suited to the client is selected. The Department will provide the necessary books, tools, training supplies, tuition, placement equipment, readers for the blind, interpreters for the deaf, and transportation required for this training. Training (continued)

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: Services are provided at not cost to clients, except for medical restoration services.

SERVICES PROVIDED: can take place at a sheltered workshop, on the job, at a vocational school or university, or through tutoring. Vocational placement services offer assistance in seeking employment through teaching job-seeking skills. The Department encourages independent job attainment and follows up on each client.

The Department also offers medical restoration services when these are not available through other resources. These services consist of medical treatment (including surgical and hospital care), prosthetic devices and training in their use, and physical and occupational therapy. There is, however, a fee for these services based on each client's ability to pay.

ADDRESSES:

Monterey County

11 W. Laurel Dr.
Suite 201
Salinas, CA 93906
(408) 449-9171

90 Mariposa Avenue
Watsonville, CA 95076
(408) 722-4188

1340 Munras St.
Room 221
Monterey, CA 93940
(408) 373-2784

San Benito County

910 Monterey St.
Suite 5
Hollister, CA 95023
(408) 637-9251

Santa Cruz County

911 Center St.
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(408) 426-4077

Santa Clara County

949 Ruff Dr.
San Jose, CA 95116
(408) 277-1355

1575 E. Santa Clara St.
San Jose, CA 95116
(408) 277-1350

250 E. Hamilton Ave., Suite B
Campbell, CA 95008
(408) 374-9440

375B Distel Circle, Rm. 1
Los Altos, CA 94022
(415) 969-3133

RESOURCE: DISABILITY LAW RESOURCE CENTER
Center for Independent Living

SPECIFIC CONCERN: To Provide Technical Assistance and Support Services for the Enforcement of Civil Rights of Disabled Persons

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Attorneys, Community Agencies, Employers, Legal Paraprofessionals

SERVICES PROVIDED: DLRC operates on the premise that the opportunity to lead an independent life is the civil right of all persons with special needs. The goal of DLRC is to provide technical assistance and support services to professionals and consumers in the enforcement of those laws that assure disabled persons their civil rights. DLRC provides a variety of legal support services to disabled clients and to social and legal service agencies. These include the following:

- Employment--Assistance in identifying discrimination on the basis of handicap
- Education--Assistance to schools in mainstreaming and in complying with special education statutes; accessibility review of postsecondary education institutions; representation of students seeking program accessibility
- Architectural Barriers--Investigating complains of inaccessibility; assistance in barrier removal
- Transportation--Legal assistance in making mass transportation systems physically accessible
- Social Access--Complaint investigation of discrimination in public facilities; representation in litigation
- Special Consumer Problems--Legal assistance to remedy discrimination in insurance, housing, equipment repair, etc.
- Legislation Analysis
- Publications: Civil Rights of the Disabled: An Introductory Legal Reference; Access (a newsletter)
- Professional and Consumer Training: In law and awareness for professionals; in advocacy and rights for consumers

ADDRESS: Disability Law Resource Center
Center for Independent Living
2539 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704
(415) 841-3790

COST: None.

RESOURCE: INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES, County Welfare Departments

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provide Information about Services in the County and Assistance in Utilizing Them

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Open to All Residents of California

SERVICES PROVIDED: Each County Welfare Department in California is required by the Welfare and Institutions Code to have the following Information and Referral Services:

- Information Services: To provide factual information about resources, such as their geographic locations, services they offer, eligibility factors, and so forth, either in response to specific inquiries or through public dissemination. Many County Welfare Departments publish comprehensive directories of resources.
- Referral Services: To directly assist persons on an individualized basis to determine whether and/or how to utilize certain resources and to assist them, as necessary, to contact appropriate resources. These referral services include assessing the needs of the individual; assessing the appropriateness of available resources in relation to both need and eligibility factors; determining whether the individual or responsible person wishes assistance with a referral; and contacting and making appointments with appropriate resources.

All residents of California are eligible for Information and Referral Services.

ADDRESS: Monterey County Department of Social Services, 1332 Natividad Rd., Salinas 93905 (408) 757-2911

San Benito County Welfare Dept., 419-4th St., Hollister 95023 (408) 637-5336

Santa Clara County Dept. of Social Services, 55 W. Younger Ave., San Jose 95114 (408) 299-2641

Santa Cruz County Dept. of Social Services, 701 Ocean St., P. O. Box 1320, Santa Cruz 95060 (408) 425-2291

COST: None.

RESOURCE: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
DIVISION FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
1291 Taylor Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20542
(202) 882-5500

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille and Recorded Materials

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Handicapped

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency provides a free national library service providing braille and recorded materials for blind and physically handicapped individuals. Selected books and magazines are recorded and produced in braille. They are then distributed to a cooperating network at 56 regional and nearly 100 subregional libraries that circulate the materials to eligible borrowers. Materials are sent to readers and returned by postage free mail. Information services are also provided free of charge.

ADDRESS:

Regional Library: Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
California State Library
600 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818
(916) 322-4090

Subregional Library: San Francisco Public Library
Communications Center
3150 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 346-9422

COST: None to eligible subscribers.

RESOURCE: LIVING SKILLS CENTER FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED
(formerly Blind Adolescent Life Skills Center)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Independent Living Program; Vocational Development

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Living Skills Center is a residential independent living skills program for blind adults 18 and older. The Center is unique in that it is not an isolated, self-contained residential facility but is located in and involved with the San Pablo community. The Center is located in one wing of an apartment complex in San Pablo.

Each student is required to take financial responsibility for rent, phone, gas, electricity, groceries, and all other incidentals. Independent living skills instructors and orientation and mobility instructors teach such skills as housekeeping, budgeting, shopping, and daily hygiene.

A vocational development specialist on the staff teaches prevocational skills, offers vocational counseling and assessment, and places students in training programs or jobs. This service is open to all blind persons whether or not they are residents of the Center. The vocational specialist also provides education and consultation to employers. The vocational specialist could provide vocational administrators and teachers with information about equipment adaptation, orientation to vocational placements, and vocational capabilities of blind persons.

ADDRESS: 2444 Road 20
San Pablo, CA 94806
(415) 234-4984
Director: Jim LeDuc

COST: No tuition. Staff is paid by the state. Particiapnts are financially responsible for their monthly expenses.

RESOURCE: MOBILITY BARRIERS SECTION of the State Department of Rehabilitation

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides Legal Information and Education on Architectural Barriers for the Handicapped for the State of California

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Mobility Barriers Section is a new agency within the Department of Rehabilitation designed to preside as the state's source of information and education on laws governing architectural barriers for the handicapped. Six staff members are available to answer questions, give advice, and make referrals on the elimination of barriers.

The Section provides all necessary legal information on barriers. Publications available from them are:

- American Standard Specifications for Making Buildings Accessible to, and Usuable by the Physically Handicapped, October 31, 1961
- Site Inspection Checklist: A helpful tool in identifying barriers as based upon the American Standards Association (ASA) specifications.
- California Access Laws: A compendium of laws governing architectural and transportation assessibility for handicapped persons.

As part of an education program, a slide presentation has been developed and is available to any interested group upon request.

On-site consultation is provided on a very limited basis. However, a statewide program of 72 local volunteer consultants is being planned. These consultants will be available to inspect buildings using ASA specifications. These consultants are to be thoroughly familiar with the laws and regulations relating to architectural barriers.

ADDRESS: 830 "K" Street Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 322-3078

COST: None.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED (NAVH)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides Direct and Indirect Services for the Partially Sighted; Prepares and Distributes Large-Print Books

GROUPS SERVED: Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Visually Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: NAVH is a nonprofit, national organization devoted solely to the partially sighted. NAVH is the world's largest volunteer source of large-print books. These books are prepared and distributed free of charge and are available upon request. Other services offered through NAVH include the following:

- Information and Referral: NAVH maintains information on public and private agencies which provide services to the partially sighted. This includes low vision clinics.
- Optical Aids: NAVH disseminates information on all optical aids available from commercial sources.
- Public Education: Through public awareness exhibitions, media publicity, and speakers, NAVH educates the general public on the needs and problems of the partially sighted.
- Advocacy
- Youth Services: NAVH offers cultural, social, and educational group programs to partially sighted youth.
- Adult Services: NAVH offers counseling and advice to partially sighted adults.
- Professional Education: NAVH provides information on the specific and unique needs of the partially signted to professionals and paraprofessionals who work with those who have low vision.
- Parent Discussion Groups
- Low Vision Clinic Information

ADDRESS: National Association for Visually Handicapped
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94121
(415) 221-3201
Executive Director: Mrs. Lorraine H. Marchi

COST: None.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND THE HANDICAPPED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Legal Services, Advocacy, and Education

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center's primary purpose is to provide backup legal services for attorneys who are litigating on behalf of the handicapped. These services include information about case law, assistance in preparing briefs, and critiquing of briefs. NCLH has been admitted to serve in court in the capacity of counsel and co-counsel, but it primarily serves in an amicus curiae (friend of the court) role. The Center also provides names of attorneys who are experienced in providing legal services to the handicapped.

Members of the staff have been active participants in national and state conferences, seminars, and workshops on the law and the handicapped.

The Center publishes the bi-monthly magazine Amicus and other publications, such as booklets on various aspects of law and the handicapped. Upon request, they provide legal monographs which are written to be understood by lay persons as well as attorneys. The Center receives requests for information from all over the United States and answers these requests by phone or by mail.

The Center is funded jointly by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped and the Developmental Disabilities Office.

ADDRESS: 1235 North Eddy Street
South Bend, Indiana 46617
(219) 288-4751

COST: None.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL CENTER ON EDUCATIONAL MEDIA AND MATERIALS FOR THE HANDICAPPED (NCEMMH)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Instructional Materials

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Administrators, Teachers, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The center provides information resource products and services through the use of the National Instructional Materials Information System (NIMIS) which is a data base containing over 36,000 abstracts on materials useful in educating exceptional children. Over 900 films are available through this service in addition to sources for more than 1700 programs and materials for teaching exceptional children. Selected materials for Individualized Education Programs (IEP) are also available. The Center conducts media and materials conferences and workshops and provides technical assistance on materials development

ADDRESS: NCEMMH
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio 43210
(614) 422-7596

COST: Send for free catalog.

RESOURCE: RECORDING FOR THE BLIND, INC.
215 East 58th Street
New York, NY 10022

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Instructional Materials

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Students, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Recording for the Blind, Inc. provides taped educational books and textbooks in braille for visually, perceptually, and physically handicapped elementary, high school, college, and graduate students. Materials are also provided for adults who require specialized reading materials. The material is provided either by making a copy of one of the titles already recorded and stored in the Master Tape Library or by having it recorded at one of its 23 recording units.

Between 1972-73 academic year 63% of all blind high school students made use of the services available at RFB.

Master copies of over 1,100 textbooks are kept in the Braille Book Bank of the National Braille Association. The Instructional Materials Reference Center maintains a Central Catalog of braille books and their location in various other depositories. An average of 350 new titles are added to the Library each month.

ADDRESS: 488 W. Charleston Road
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(415) 493-3717

COST: None; every new borrower must complete an application form available from the Circulation Department.

RESOURCE: REGIONAL CENTERS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Coordinating Agency; Evaluation and Diagnosis

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped individuals, administrators, community agencies, employers, parents, teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Regional Center is the focal point through which developmentally disabled persons and their families are helped to make use of all appropriate public and private services to meet their special needs. The basic functions of the Regional Center are diagnosis and evaluation, planning, and coordination of treatment on an individual client need basis. After appropriate diagnostic testing and evaluation, an Individual Program Plan is developed for each person describing the kind of growth and development anticipated. A program coordinator is responsible for implementing, overseeing, and monitoring each program plan. Services provided by the Regional Center include:

- information and referral
- diagnosis and evaluation
- preventive services
- counseling
- case management
- consultation to other agencies
- community education regarding developmental disabilities
- advocacy
- admission to and discharge from state hospitals
- court ordered evaluation
- guardianship services
- purchasing needed services
- community resource development

ADDRESS: (serves Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz counties)
Loma Prieta Regional Center
232 East Gish Road
San Jose, CA 95112 (408) 275-8590

COST: No charge for diagnosis, evaluation, and coordination of services.

RESOURCE: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR LAW AND THE DEAF (SCCLD)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Legal Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Modeled after the National Center for Law and the Deaf, the Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf (SCCLD) is designed to attack local problems of the deaf and to provide legal services to deaf individuals in its regional area. The Center provides a variety of legal services including

- clinical counseling to deaf individuals
- representation to deaf individuals
- serve as an advocate for the deaf community in the local courts, administrative agencies, and state and local legislatures
- conduct legal rights workshops
- legal information

SCCLD has the power to litigate on behalf of the deaf and hearing impaired in human, civil, or constitutional rights cases as related to deafness except in the area of domestic relations. Five attorneys, three paralegal workers, and two community education coordinators presently constitute the staff. The community educational coordinators follow up on each legal case and provide educational services to the community through workshops, presentations, or lectures. Legal clinics are offered periodically to help answer legal questions of the deaf. Consultation services are available free of charge. SCCLD will act as a liaison to help schools and other agencies comply with Section 503 or 504. SCCLD is sponsored by the Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness.

ADDRESS: 650 South Spring
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 627-1692

Project Director: Richard Debro

COST: None.

MONTEREY COUNTY

SERVICES

RESOURCE: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE (BSI)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Specialized Remedial Education and Related Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Physicians, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: BSI is a non-profit research and educational center which also provides direct services to the public. These services are oriented towards helping educationally handicapped children and adults become more successful and to help them reach their potential in reading, arithmetic, language, fluency, and speech. Through their research, BSI has designed a number of learning programs which provide specialized remedial assistance for those of varying educational handicaps. These programs include the Monterey Language Program, Monterey Articulation Program, Monterey Arithmetic Program, and Monterey Fluency Program.

In addition, BSI offers a number of other remedial related services. These include the following.

- Hearing Center and Hearing Aid Dispensing Service
- Speech Therapy
- Day School for Learning Disabled Children
- Salinas Learning Center and Monterey Learning Center: Provides remedial reading and math instruction to educationally handicapped children on an individualized basis.
- Residential School for Teenagers in Carmel Valley
- Psychological Counseling Services
- Aphasia Rehabilitation Services
- Biofeedback Clinic
- Occupational Therapy

ADDRESS:

969 Pacific Street
Monterey, CA 93940
(408) 375-4181

1117 Los Palos
Salinas, CA 93905
(408) 424-4874

COST: Contact Institute for a schedule of fees.

RESOURCE: BLIND SERVICE CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Orientation and Mobility Training, Information and Referral, Counseling

GROUPS SERVED: Blind

INTENDED USERS: Blind Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Blind Service Center is a non-profit volunteer organization which offers services to the adventitiously blind. The Center is open from 10 to 4 Mondays through Fridays and offers the following services.

- Assistance in obtaining white canes, guide dogs, and talking books
- Counseling
- Information and Referral: On housing, transportation, government assistance, and community services for the blind, handicapped, and elderly.
- Social and Educational Meetings
- Craft Classes
- Recreation
- Orientation and Mobility Training (Project Independence): Provides instruction in independent living skills and in cane mobility training.
- Braille Classes

ADDRESS: Blind Service Center
225 Laurel Avenue at 3rd Street
(Mailing Address. P. O. Box 1891)
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
(408) 649-3505

COST: None.

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Purchases Equipment and Transportation; Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Easter Seal Society of the Monterey Peninsula purchases equipment and transportation for crippled children and adults who demonstrate a need for services and cannot obtain services elsewhere. The Society will purchase wheelchairs, braces, specialized aids and appliances, orthopedic shoes, and other needed items.

Information, referral, and follow-up services are available to clients. The Society is open Mondays through Fridays from 9:30 to 5:00 each day and serves the Monterey Peninsula Area.

ADDRESS: 1340 Munras Street
Monterey, CA 93940
(408) 649-3731

COST: None.

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF THE SALINAS VALLEY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Purchases Equipment, Transportation, and Services; Loans Aids and Appliances

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Easter Seal Society in Salinas Valley purchases equipment, transportation, and services for those children and adults who cannot receive these services elsewhere. The Society will purchase orthopedic shoes, body braces, hearing aids, hospital equipment, and orthopedic equipment. The Society will also pay for the transportation to medical services and will also cover the costs for speech and physical therapy.

A number of aids and appliances are also available on loan. These include leg braces, wheelchairs, canes, tilt tables, and crutches.

The Society also provides information and referral to community agencies, responds to specialized requests, and campaigns for the removal of architectural barriers.

ADDRESS: 16 West Gabilan Street, Suite B
Salinas, CA 93901
(408) 758-0900

COST: None.

RESOURCE: GATEWAY CENTER
(sponsored by the Monterey County Association for the Retarded)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Residential Program, Day Program, Work Training, Work Activity, Respite Care

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Gateway Center's Residential Program provides a permanent home for 43 developmentally disabled persons who are 16 years of age and older. This program provides 24 hour care and includes training in general education, socialization, and independent living skills.

The Gateway Center has three additional beds which provide respite care on a short time basis for families with developmentally disabled persons 16 years and above.

Although a number of the residents participate in other school programs during the day, Gateway Center provides a Day Program to its residents and also to non-residents. This Day Program is open to developmentally disabled persons 18 years of age and above. This program provides vocational training and work activity at the Center's sheltered workshop. The work training program trains clients in janitorial work, gardening, maid service, and kitchen help. The sheltered workshop also receives contract work from local industry. Clients receive remuneration for the work performed. Contracts have included striping golf balls, collating, assembly, and labelling. When appropriate, the work activity clients also participate in the work tasks from these contracts. The work activity program includes ceramic work. Vocational evaluation services are offered at the workshop.

Gateway Center also runs the Whispering Pine summer camp.

ADDRESS: 850 Congress Avenue
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
(408) 372-8002

Director: Marilyn Victorine

COST: Day Program--$218/month; Residential Program--The rate is determined by the State and is on a sliding scale.

RESOURCE: HANDICAPPED ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Work Activity Center

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Handicapped Activities Unlimited offers work activity, social events, recreation, sports, and craft classes to physically, emotionally, and mentally handicapped persons. Most of their clients are multiply handicapped.

The work activity center provides work training and remunerative employment Mondays through Fridays. The "workshop" receives contract work from local industry and clients perform such work tasks as stapling, sorting, collating, inserting, sealing, packaging, and repairing defective merchandise. When contract work is not available, client recycle metal from small appliances and also collect and smash aluminum cans.

Every Thursday afternoon there is a craft class for members of the work activity center and also for young adults from Gateway.

ADDRESS: 511 Grand Avenue
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
(408) 375-0800

COST: $148/month for the program; $70/month for transportation.

RESOURCE: INTERIM, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Half-Way House

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Interim, Inc. has two half-way houses for emotionally disturbed individuals who have just been released from a psychiatric hospital or who have a history in the mental health system. Interim House staff helps residents make the transition back into the community by orienting them to the world of work and daily living. Although orientation services are done on an informal basis, residents are required to write up weekly goals for the ensuing week.

Vocational orientation consists of staff helping residents develop their own vocational goals through informal counseling; information on different vocations; referral to persons, businesses, schools, and agencies in the community; and other general assistance for securing a job placement. Interim House does not provide vocational training.

Residents develop skills for independent living by taking responsibility for some of the chores involved in running the half-way house. Residents are required to shop and cook for one of the weekly meals and to help with the cleaning.

Formal therapy is not offered at Interim House.

Besides this residential program, Interim also has a Satellite Housing Program which assists emotionally disturbed individuals find low cost housing or rent a low cost apartment from one of the apartment houses sponsored by the Program.

ADDRESS: 966 Carmelo Street
P. O. Box 3222
Monterey, CA 93940
(408) 649-4522

134 Central Avenue
Salinas, CA 93901
(408) 758-9457

COST: $230 a month; Fees are on a sliding scale.

RESOURCE: MENTAL HEALTH CENTER of the COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Community Agencies

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Community Hospital provides comprehensive mental health services to any individual or family experiencing mental health problems who reside in the Marina, Big Sur and Carmel Valley area. The Mental Health Center provides the following services:

- 24 Hour Crisis Intervention
- Inpatient Services
- Day Treatment Services: Group therapy, occupational therapy, recreational therapy, assertiveness training, psychodrama, etc.
- Seaside Outpatient Servivces
- Consultation and Education: Available to any community agency or group
- Specialized Services for the Elderly
- Screening and Follow-Up Services
- Child and Family Services: Child, parent, and whole family counseling; groups for children--8-12, 13-15, and 15-18

ADDRESS: Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula
W. R. Holman Highway
P. O. Box HH
Carmel, CA 93921
(408) 624-5311

COST: Sliding scale based on ability to pay.

RESOURCE: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
Department of Health
County of Monterey

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Community Agencies

SERVICES PROVIDED: The main office of Mental Health Services in Salinas offers a full range of mental health services. These services include the following:

- Outpatient Unit: Psychological evaluations, counseling, testing, therapy
- Children and Family Counseling
- Consultation and Education
- Inpatient Unit: Located at Natividad Medical Center
- Day Treatment Center: The Center offers a five day a week program from 9 to 3 each day for those over 18 years of age. The program includes socialization, group psychotherapy, occupational therapy, psychodrama, outings, and recreation. Vocational services are not offered.
- Living Skills Center: The Center offers recreation, socialization, and education two to three times a week for clients 18 years of age and older. Instruction and training is given in film making, sewing, English and Spanish, cooking, and independent living skills. The Center goes on weekly outings and sponsors social activities. At present, prevocational and vocational services are not offered.

Branch offices are located in King City, Pajaro, and Monterey. The King City and Pajaro offices provide outpatient services. The Monterey office provides a full range of services through the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula (see description) and has an outreach clinic in Seaside.

ADDRESS: Main Office: 1270 Natividad Rd., Salinas, CA 93906
(408) 424-0946

Branch Office: 1200 Aguajito Rd., Monterey, CA 93940
(408) 373-6188

COST: Sliding scale.

RESOURCE: MONTEREY COUNTY BRAILLE TRANSCRIBERS, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille Transcription Services

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Monterey County Braille Transcribers provides braille transcription services for the blind and visually impaired. This group will transcribe textbooks, literary materials, service manuals, booklets, etc. There are members of the group who are able to transcribe materials which are in French, German, and Spanish. Other services include

- thermoform
- plastic binding
- correct formating and proofreading

ADDRESS: Monterey County Braille Transcribers, Inc.
P. O. Box DF
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Chairman: Mrs. Marjorie Davis

COST: The Group asks for a donation of 1½¢ per page and $1.75 for binding.

RESOURCE: REHABILITATION EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (REAP)
Creative Living Program
Community and Adult Education
Salinas Union High School District

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Rehabilitation, Education, Assistance

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Orthopedically Impaired Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The services offered through REAP are oriented towards helping orthopedically impaired adults develop independent living skills. Rehabilitation services provided through REAP include

- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy

Educational programs offered are

- Health
- Basic Skills/Activities
- Nutrition
- Physical Education/Swimming

Assistance services offered include

- Counseling
- Referral Sources
- Community Information for Handicap Services

REAP meet three times a week from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at the Recreation Center on Lincoln Avenue. The handicap swim program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the YMCA on Clay Street.

REAP serves adults living in the Salinas Valley.

ADDRESS: REAP
Recreation Center
320 Lincoln Avenue
Salinas, CA 93901
(408) 758-9861

COST: $6 for those over 60; $12 for those under 60; and $6 for handicapped persons.

RESOURCE: SALINAS OPPORTUNITY FOR RETARDED (Opportunity Workshop)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Activity Center

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Mentally Retarded Young Adults

SERVICES PROVIDED: Salinas Opportunity for Retarded, commonly known as the Opportunity Workshop, is an activity center for young adults 21 year of age and older who are mentally handicapped. The workshop operates during the school year from 8:00 to 2:30 Monday through Friday and offers a wide range of activities. These activities include

- occasional contract work from local industry
- making pillows and quilts for the Holiday Fair
- arts and crafts
- garden work
- exercises
- instruction in basic academic skills such as math, phonetics, and spelling

The Opportunity Workshop is completely run by volunteers and operates from donations, monthly fees, and money made from the Holiday Fair.

The workshop has recently become affiliated with the Loma Prieta Regional Center.

ADDRESS: Salinas Opportunity for Retarded
P. O. Box 453
Salinas, CA 93902
(408) 422-0208
Director: Mrs. Hampton

COST: $50 per month. If eligible, clients can be sponsored by the Loma Prieta Regional Center.

RESOURCE: SAVAWORK ENTERPRISES
Salinas Valley Workshop, Inc.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation, Activity Center

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired), Orthopedically Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Savawork provides vocational training to the developmentally disabled and to those persons with physical, mental, and/or emotional disabilities who are vocationally handicapped. Savawork offers the following vocational services:

- Work Evaluation: Assesses client's work habits, social skills, and living skills.
- Work Adjustment: Work-related activities to assist client in understanding the demands involved in working; to modify or develop attitudes, personal characteristics, and work behavior; and to develop functional capacities.
- Long-Term Sheltered Employment
- Counseling: Individual and group counseling is provided on an as needed basis for those problems related to personal and social adjustment
- Job Placement and Follow-Up Services: Assists job-ready clients to find appropriate employment

For those individuals who are more severely handicapped and who need work in socialization, an activity program is offered.

ADDRESS: Savawork
346 Brunken Avenue
P. O. Box 86 (mailing address)
Salinas, CA 93901
(408) 758-0973

COST: Paid by a public agency or directly by the client based upon his/her financial ability to pay.

RESOURCE: VIS-CAPS VOLUNTEERS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille Transcription, Orientation and Mobility Training, Social Activities

GROUPS SERVED: Visually Impaired Individuals

INTENDED USERS: Visually Impaired

SERVICES PROVIDED: Vis-Caps Volunteers offers social activities and related social services to visually impaired persons who are 18 years of age and above. Vis-Caps is dedicated to to providing whatever services are needed to help bring visually impaired persons back into the mainstream of public life. Some of the social services provided by Vis-Caps include:

- Orientation and Mobility Training
- Assistance in Obtaining Talking Books
- Braille Transcription
- Cane
- Help in the Home

ADDRESS: 11 Riker Circle
Salinas, CA 93901
(408) 424-9398

President: Rose Stephens

COST: None.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

RESOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
County of San Benito

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Department of Mental Health in San Benito County offers the following services:

- Child and Family Counseling
- Out-Patient Services
- In-Patient Services
- Community Placement
- Education
- Consultation
- Evaluation

The Department of Mental Health does not have a day treatment program.

ADDRESS: 498 Fifth Street
Hollister, CA 95023
(408) 637-5396

COST: Sliding scale.

RESOURCE: SAN BENITO COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE HANDICAPPED
(also called Fairview Center)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Coordinating Agency

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The San Benito County Council for the Handicapped, known as Fairview Center, is the coordinating agency for services for the handicapped in San Benito County. Since the services in this county are very limited, Fairview Center offers its services to all handicap groups. As a coordinating agency, the Center identifies unmet needs in the county and then develops programs in response. Currently, the Center is sponsoring three programs:

- Recreation Program: This program provides recreation activities to children and adults of all ages during the day. There is a special program for school children after school until 5:00 p.m.
- Workshop Without Walls: This program does not have a workshop facility; instead, staff members go out into the community and work with persons needing vocational services on a one-to-one basis. Staff persons provide vocational counseling and place clients into vocational training programs or jobs both in and outside of the county. This program currently serves the developmentally disabled, but plans have been made to expand it to serve all handicap groups. Hope Rehabilitation Services (see description in this guide) will be taking over this program in 1979. This is the only workshop in San Benito County.
- Accessibility Project: This project is attempting to make the streets and buildings in San Juan Bautista accessible to handicapped persons.

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ADDRESS: P. O. Box 1432
5381 Fairview Road
Hollister, CA 95023
(408) 637-9204
Director: Ann Gilsenan

COST: None.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Center-sponsored programs are funded by grants in the beginning and then are taken over by other groups and agencies in the community. Plans are being made for a residential facility that will provide training in independent living skills for developmentally disabled youths 6 to 15 years of age.

The Fairview Center also provides a number of other inportant services for the county:

- Provides information and referral to resources in and outside of the county for the blind/visually impaired, deaf/hearing impaired, orthopedically impaired, speech impaired, specific learning disabled, seriously emotionally disturbed, mentally retarded, and other health impaired.
- Arranges for services not readily available in the county. (For example, the Center will arrange for interpreters for the deaf, orientation and mobility training and braille transcription for the blind and visually impaired, speech therapy for the speech impaired, and physical and occuaptional therapy for the orthopedically impaired and other health impaired.)
- Provides space for the above services when needed. The Center, for example, provides space to Loma Prieta Regional Center once a week.
- Works for the removal of architectural barriers.
- Provides education to the public and community groups
- Sponsors seminars or workshops on a number of different projects such as demonstrating new equipment for the deaf developed by Bell Telephone.
- Provides counseling.
- Acts as an advocate.

These services are free of charge and are available to all residents of San Benito County.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

See Santa Clara County descriptions for three other programs that serve San Benito County specifically: Crippled Children's Society, Easter Seal Society, and Goodwill Industries.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

RESOURCE: ADULT INDEPENDENCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER (AID)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Services to Support Independent Living

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: AID provides training and support services for independent living to physically disabled persons ages 16 and older. Services offered include the following:

- Information, referral, and follow-up
- Attendant and housing locator services
- Consumer awareness, drop-in activities, cultural events, resource library, monthly newsletter
- Transportation to and from Center-sponsored activities
- Classes at the Center through Cubberley High School adult education (career planning, organic gardening, cooking, etc.)
- Guidance and counseling (including peer counseling), sexuality workshops, drop-in and personal growth groups, home visiting teams
- "Access California," co-sponsored by ESO (Economic and Social Opportunities) and AID--AID acts as a clearinghouse for information on architectural barriers; as consultant service to agencies who wish to remove barriers; some materials and equipment provided
- Some on-the-job training for clients in recreation work and other areas
- Independent living skills specialist to help disabled client set up a home situation
- Employment developer to open up new and innovative jobs for physically disabled persons

AID serves all of Santa Clara County.

ADDRESS: 2275 South Bascom Avenue
Campbell, CA 95008
(408) 371-7010

COST: None for most programs and services.

RESOURCE: ALPHA PLACE INDUSTRIES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Sheltered Workshop; Wheelchair Repair

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Orthopedically Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Alpha Place Industries is a sheltered workshop where physically disabled persons learn to repair all types of wheelchairs. Alpha does the wheelchair repair for several school districts in Santa Clara County, as well as repairs for private individuals. Hospital equipment and wheelchairs are also for sale and for rent from Alpha. Pick-up and delivery services are available.

(Alpha Place Industries was associated with Alpha III, a residential and independent living center for the physical handicapped that is currently inactive. The Alpha III group intends to reopen at a new location near De Anza College.)

ADDRESS:

(Mailing Address)
P. O. Box 28249
San Jose, CA 95159

(Location)
58 S. Autumn
San Jose, CA 95110
(408) 295-1302

COST: Contact agency for costs.

RESOURCE: ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Recreation, Education, and Physical Activities

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visuallly Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Assistance League is a volunteer, nonprofit organization providing services to blind youth and to non-handicapped senior citizens.

The program for the blind serves children and youths from 5 to age 20 and is offered weekly on Saturdays. Instruction is available in the following areas: daily living skills (shopping, writing checks, using local transportation, cooking, etc.); practice in the use of a variety of sensory aids; recreation (hiking, field trips, folk dancing, games, etc.); and instrumental music lessons.

The program for senior citizens is offered two days a week, on Tuesday and Thursday. Participants sew for persons who cannot sew themselves, help to coordinate an "old fashioned" fashion show for patients in convalescent hospitals, or volunteer for other activities.

The Assistance League serves Santa Clara County.

ADDRESS: 169 State Street
Los Altos, CA 95022
(415) 941-4625

COST: None.

RESOURCE: BRAILLE TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT, Sixth District California State PTA

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille, Large Print, and Tape Transcription

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Project provides a library of about 1,800 titles in braille, large print, and on tape and transcribes material upon request. Most of the titles in the library are textbooks at all education levels (some very technical), but there is a limited fiction program. Some titles are available in languages other than English.

The Project also offers playing cards, games, tactile drawings, and aids for educational and work situations. The Project frequently works with schools and teachers of blind or visually handicapped students.

There are no geographical restrictions for services.

ADDRESS: 101 North Bascom Avenue
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 298-4468

(North Branch)
P.O. Box 326
Los Altos, CA 94022

COST: None.

RESOURCE: THE BRIDGE COUNSELING CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Psychological and Psychiatric Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Bridge is a private, nonprofit agency that provides the following services to residents of Santa Clara County:

- Individual and group therapy for children, adolescents, and their families with a special program for single parent families
- Crisis Intervention
- Special recreational activities for various age levels
- Big brother/sister role modeling
- Groups concerned with creative change, communication skills, and assertiveness training
- Peer counselor training
- Educational programs and treatment consultation regarding mental health provided to any group or individual

ADDRESS: 16155 Church
Moran Hill, CA 95037
(408) 779-2113

COST: Fees based on a sliding scale.

RESOURCE: CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC CENTER, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnosis and Treatment for Suspected Neurological Handicaps

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center offers a complete differential diagnostic service for persons with suspected neurological handicaps, including minimal brain dysfunction, possible learning disabilities; significant developmental delays; or significant retardation in general functioning where causes other than mental retardation are suspected; and behavior problems suspected to be secondary to above conditions. Where appropriate, a treatment plan is formulated and the Center takes responsibility for case management. The Center can also evaluate treatment being received from other sources. The Center's treatment program can include the following services:

- Psychological and psychiatric services
- Educational and psychological testing
- Assistance in formulation of individualized educational programs (IEP's) and recommendations for grade placements
- Visual and audiological evaluations and therapy
- Access to specialized clinics, special lab tests, etc.

Services are limited to Santa Clara County children and adults up to 21 years of age.

ADDRESS: 715 South Bascom
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 279-5666

COST: None to Medi-Cal patients; standard fee for other patients.

RESOURCE: CHILDREN'S HEALTH COUNCIL OF THE MID-PENINSULA

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnosis and Treatment of Children with Emotional Problems, Learning Disabilities, Neurologic and Mental Disturbances, and Speech and Language Problems

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded (educable), Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: CHC is a multi-disciplinary outpatient and day-care program for children from birth to 21 years of age. Some of the services offered by CHC include the following:

- Mental health evaluations and psychotherapy
- Child-rearing education and counseling services
- Learning disabilities evaluation and remedial tutoring
- Speech and language services and hearing evaluations
- Perceptual-motor (occupational) therapy
- Therapeutic summer day camp
- School and community consultation services

CHC also has a Diagnostic Center in San Jose under contract with the Santa Clara County Mental Health Department. This Center provides comprehensive evaluations for multi-handicapped children and adolescents (ages 2-18) with difficult differential diagnoses. Ongoing treatment will not be provided at the Diagnostic Center.

There are no geographical limitations for eligibility at either location.

ADDRESS:

700 Willow Road
Palo Alto, CA 94304
(415) 326-5530

28 North 16th Street
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 293-3288

COST: All families will be charged for services on the basis of family income and size. No families will be denied services for financial reasons.

RESOURCE: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL at Stanford

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnosis, Medical Treatment, and Rehabilitation for Catastrophic Illness

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: Children's Hospital is a treatment center for chronically and acutely ill and disabled young people who have such conditions as cancer, cystic fibrosis, cerebral palsy, asthma, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, and hemophilia. In addition to medical treatment, the hospital has a Rehabilitation Engineering Center for the assessment, fabrication, and fitting of custom assistive devices for physically handicapped youngsters. Some of these are as follows:

- Prosthetics (artificial limbs)
- Orthotics (lightweight, custom molded plastic braces; biofeedback devices)
- Communications Devices (for nonvocal children who also are unable to use their arms and hands, such as children with cerebral palsy)

The hospital also has a Psychosomatic Pediatric section for the following problems:

- Difficult diagnostic problems (delayed development in which cause is unknown; multiple handicaps; "atypical" children; assessment of out-of-home placement; cases where environmental circumstances hamper adequate assessment)
- Psychosomatic problems (illness in which emotional components play a significant role; psychogenic deprivation and retardation; family inability to cope with the physical illness of a child; anorexia nervosa)
- Acute crises (suicidal behavior; depression; school avoidance; physical or sexual abuse)

There are no geographical restrictions on services.

ADDRESS: 520 Willow Road
Palo Alto, CA 94302
(415) 327-4800

COST: Fees based on ability to pay.

RESOURCE: COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FOR THE RETARDED (CAR)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Therapy, Respite Care, Work Activity

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Developmentally Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Infant-Parent Program: Infant stimulation
- Creative Recreation: Recreation after school and on Saturdays two Saturdays per month for children ages 6 to 12 and for ages 12 to 18. The focus is on skill-building, self-reliance, and community involvement.
- Expanding Experiences: Co-ed monthly evening activities for various age groups from age 11 through adult. The emphasis is on socialization.
- Respite Care: Day, overnight, and longer-term for both children and adults.
- Swim Programs: Swim classes are offered to anyone who needs special swimming instruction and is not limited to persons with developmental disabilities. Therapeutic swimming is a separate program and is for persons whose physicians have prescribed swimming as a treatment modality.
- Work Activity Program: This is a prevocational program that focuses on community living, personal relationships, community awareness, social interaction, use of leisure time, problem solving, and work habits and attitudes. Individuals are helped to move into more productive vocational directions. The program offers work contracts and work evaluations. Wages are paid to clients based upon their productivity. This program is geared to developmentally disabled adults who are not enrolled in public school programs.

CAR serves the mid-peninsula (with no fixed boundaries).

ADDRESS: 3864 Middlefield Road
Palo Alto, CA 94303
(415) 494-0550

COST: Fees are based on ability to pay.

RESOURCE: COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND ARTS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: To Provide Experience and Education in the Arts Regardless of Physical, Mental, Financial, or Cultural Handicaps

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The School offers experiences and education in the arts to any child or adult including persons who otherwise might not have the opportunity because of low income; because they live outside the cultural mainstream, as in the case of immigrants; or because of handicaps such as learning disabilities, physical or mental problems, visual and hearing impairments, and behavioral disorders. Minimum age for students is three years.

The School offers a wide variety of classes in the areas of dance and movement, group singing, ethnic studies, art history, and individual and group instruction for a variety of musical instruments.

For handicapped persons, specific objectives are achieved through the guidance of the art therapist, who determines the treatment and learning objectives in conjunction with the client, referring agency, and family before planning specific activities. A formal referral from a social worker, psychologist, doctor, or teacher is not required. Staff includes a clinical psychologist; a licensed counselor for marriage, family, and child counseling; and music, art, and dance therapists.

The Community School serves the Bay Area.

ADDRESS: 1560 California Street
Mountain View, CA 95041
(415) 961-0342

COST: Fees are individually determined on a sliding scale basis. Maximum $5.00 for individual lessons: rates vary for classes.

RESOURCE: CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SOCIETY OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Evaluation, Therapy, Equipment Loan, and Recreation

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups (and including veterans, senior citizens, and socially disadvantaged individuals)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Crippled Children offers a variety of services for persons of all ages and disabilities. These services include the following:

- Speech and learning disability evaluation and therapy in the areas of language skills, articulation, voice, laryngectomy, aphasia, stuttering, cleft palate, neuromuscular problems, academic achievement, and perceptual-motor skills
- Outreach van to schools and other agencies for testing and therapy
- Special workshops each year to professionals working with the handicapped and to parents of children with speech, hearing, or learning problems
- Orientation courses to help social workers make referrals
- Psychological assessment
- Marriage, family, and child counseling
- Equipment loans (hospital room equipment and therapeutic aids such as wheelchairs, and walkers)
- Residential camp (summer and off-season) for all disability groups and all ages (including veterans and senior citizens)

Crippled Children serves Santa Clara and San Benito counties. It is a private, nonprofit agency and is not to be confused with Crippled Children Services (CCS), an agency of the State Department of Health.

ADDRESS: 2851 Park Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050
(408) 243-7861

COST: Cost is on a fee for service basis. All attempts are made to provide service for individuals who are unable to pay.

RESOURCE: DANN SERVICES, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation and Sheltered Workshop

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Dann Services is a vocational rehabilitation service with a sheltered workshop for handicapped persons 16 years and older. Services include work evaluations, transitional housing, job placement, psychiatric treatment, and training in work habits and skills. Work is subcontracted from private industry, and clients work at a variety of tasks to increase their work experience and skills.

The placement program helps clients to find jobs in private industry. The staff consults with personnel representatives from local employers, provides resumes on clients judged to be "work-ready," and helps to arrange interviews. The staff offers post-hiring counseling and support for off-the-job problems or initial job adjustment questions.

There are no geographical restrictions for eligibility.

ADDRESS: 3801 Miranda Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94304
(415) 493-8686

2624 Fayette Drive
Mountain View, CA 94040
(415) 948-8798

COST: None.

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS of Santa Clara and San Benito Counties

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information, Advocacy, and Financial Assistance

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Easter Seal offers information, referral, and follow-up services and also acts as an advocate on behalf of handicapped persons in their efforts to obtain services from other community agencies. Easter Seal arranges for loans or purchases of equipment; makes campership available to both children and adults; and assists with costs of special education, physical and speech therapy, and other services.

Easter Seal actively advocates the removal of attitudinal and physical barriers toward the handicapped through its community education programs and through organizing "access committees" of handicapped individuals who seek to remove architectural barriers in their communities.

ADDRESS: 1245 S. Winchester Blvd., Suite 116
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 241-3331

COST: No charge for information, referral, and follow-up; other service fees based on ability to pay.

RESOURCE: GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, Vocational Service Center

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training and Placement

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups (also alcoholics, former drug users, ex-offenders, and other socially disabled people)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Goodwill of Santa Clara County is a vocational rehabilitation facility for handicapped clients. The primary services are vocational training and placement of clients in business and industry and employment in a sheltered workshop. Programs offered include the following:

- Vocational Exploration and Guidance: The Hester Evaluation System, the Valpar Work Component, and the Singer Fraflex Systems are used, along with situational assessment in a training or work area.
- Vocational Education: Clients are trained in marketable job skills in areas such as electronics and office, building, and food services. Classes consist of hands-on training and are completely individualized and conducted in a realistic work environment. Industry helps design and implement the training courses. Goodwill's Clerical Program has been nominated as an exemplary program by the State Department of Education.
- Work Adjustment: This refers to non-skilled aspects of work, such as attendance, punctuality, motivation, and social adjustment. Other subjects in this program are self-image, nutrition, hygiene, and community living skills. Clients also obtain work experience in packaging, printing, electronic subassembly, or other work in the Contract Services Department.
- Job Placement: In employment preparation class, clients fill out forms, learn proper conduct during interviews, and prepare for various situations

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ADDRESS: 1080 North 7th Street
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 998-5774

COST: Fees usually paid by referring agency.

SERVICES PROVIDED: that can arise once they are hired. Clients receive follow-up services for one year after placement.

On an irregular basis, Goodwill offers workshops on various aspects of vocational rehabilitation for the handicapped (for instance, one workshop was on innovations in equipment for use by the visually impaired). These workshops are open to the public.

Goodwill serves Santa Clara and San Benito counties and the Mid-Peninsula area.

RESOURCE: HOPE REHABILITATION SERVICES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Rehabilitation of Developmentally Disabled Children and Adults

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Developmentally Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Hope operates the Loma Prieta Regional Center under contract to the State Department of Health. It is a large agency with a wide variety of services for all age groups and most disability levels. Some of these programs are:

- Hope Homestart: Home-based program (birth to 3 years)
- Special School Prevocational Programs: Assessment, evaluation, and development of vocational potentials of special education students ages 9-21.
- Work Activity Programs: Vocational programs offering work evaluation and adjustment, job training, and possible extended employment in a sheltered workshop (16 and older).
- Handi-Service and Job Development, Preparation, and Placement: Preparation, support, and follow-up for competitive employment in temporary and permanent jobs.
- Vocational Development Programs: Comprehensive assessment, including evaluation of work skills and behaviors for developing individual program plans
- Job Shops: Five hundred clients engage in a wide variety of tasks (industrial sewing, assembly, etc.)

Hope has three locations in San Jose, one in Mountain View, one in Sunnyvale, and one in Gilroy. Hope serves Santa Clara and persons from surrounding counties.

ADDRESS: 1539 Parkmoor Plaza
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 998-4673

COST: Sliding scale fee based on family income.

RESOURCE: JACK DOUGLAS YOUTH FOUNDATION

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Academics, Self-Help Skills, and Prevocational Skills

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Jack Douglas Youth Foundation is a nonprofit organization that provides for the educational, social, and physical needs of seriously emotionally handicapped adolescents and young adults. The Foundation serves Santa Clara County.

The Foundation operates schools, prevocational training centers, and homes for adolescents who have been diagnosed as autistic, psychotic, schizophrenic, or otherwise seriously emotionally handicapped. A few students at the Jack Douglas Centers are residents, but most return to their families in the evening. Students at the Centers are usually children who have been unable to function in any program that is offered by their school district or other public or private agency.

Instruction at the Centers includes academic subjects, arts and crafts, self-help skills, and prevocational training. In the prevocational program, students receive individualized training in social development, self-sufficiency, task completion, basic academics, and pre-work skills. A wide variety of training equipment is available. Activities include woodworking, cooking, sewing, ceramics, gardening, and basic electronic hobby kit building.

ADDRESS: 1725 De La Cruz Blvd., #6
Santa Clara, CA 95050
(408) 249-3982

COST: Fees are on a sliding scale basis.

RESOURCE: LEARNING ASSISTANCE LABORATORY, San Jose State University

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnosis and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Learning Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Laboratory offers diagnosis and therapy for learning disabilities of any sort to children ages 5-18. Services offered include complete evaluation of the child's motor, perceptual, language, and educational needs. The assessment may include 10 or more tests and may take from 12 to 14 hours. Educational therapy may include additional assessment and followed by intensive individual or small group assistance for one hour, two days per week.

The Laboratory also offers vocational and aptitude testing and offers educational evaluations twice a year in October and March.

There are no geographical restrictions for eligibility. The services are not intended for severely handicapped children.

ADDRESS: Learning Assistance Laboratory, San Jose State University
Attn: Department of Special Education
125 South Seventh Street
San Jose, CA 95192
(408) 277-2656

COST: Nominal fees for services.

RESOURCE: THE MAVE DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPY CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnosis and Therapy for Learning Disabilities

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Learning Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The MAVE Center assists learning disabled persons of all ages with academic, perceptual/motor, psychological, nutritional, and vision or hearing problems. Programs and services include the following:

- A 4-hour morning program for students 6-18 years old. This program is a temporary alternative to public school. Students are assisted with frustration and attention problems and are given special academic instruction. Physical education is included in the program. It is a success oriented program that prepares students to re-enter the public schools system or to perform better on the job.
- Therapy and tutoring for persons of all ages. This includes individual, small group, and family counseling; academic tutoring; sensory/motor integrative therapy; and stress therapy. This program is for adults and for young people who are not enrolled in a special education program in a public school.
- Nutritional analysis, including hair analysis
- Speech therapy
- Independent evaluations for students who are not in any MAVE program (academic, psychological, visual, and auditory evaluations)

MAVE primarily serves Santa Clara County, but is not limited to it.

ADDRESS: 422 Waverly
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(415) 322-6222

COST: Fees based on a sliding scale.

RESOURCE: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE CENTERS
County of Santa Clara

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: There are eight centers at which mental health services can be obtained through the county mental health services system. Those centers are listed in the address section. Most centers are open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; Central Center is open 24 hours a day.

Services include the following:

- Information and education
- Mental health consultation to schools, welfare, and other agencies
- Emergency psychiatric services (at Central Center)
- Mobile emergency services unit
- Suicide and crisis service (at Central Center)
- Hospital services (at Valley Medical Center)
- Outpatient mental health services
- Rehabilitation services through the Day Treatment Program available for patients needing extensive treatment and drug therapy
- Children and adolescent services
- Alcoholism treatment and rehabilitation
- Aftercare services (for patients after returning from hospitalization)
- Drug abuse program

ADDRESS: (Central) 2221 Enborg Ln., San Jose CA 95128 (408) 279-6242
1991 McKee Rd., San Jose, CA 95116 (408) 926-2900
14195 Capri Dr., Los Gatos CA 95030 (408) 379-7020
270 Grant Ave., Palo Alto CA 94303 (415) 321-2141
660 S. Fairoaks Ave., Sunnyvale CA 94086 (408) 733-2760
287 Leavesley, Gilroy CA 95020 (408) 842-0251
841 Blossom Hill Rd., San Jose CA 95123 (408) 578-6060
300 S. 2nd St., San Jose CA 95002 (408) 279-6162

COST: Sliding scale.

RESOURCE: METRO ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM, Program for Handicapped

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Education

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Metro Adult Education has an extensive program for the handicapped in Santa Clara County. Classes range from academic subjects to applied arts and are held in locations throughout the county, including convalescent hospitals. The program also offers a workshop in which clients receive pay for work. The following is a list of the classes offered through the handicapped program.

- Basic Education (developmentally disabled)
- Applied Arts (all handicap groups, including senior citizens with health problems)
- Experiencing the Arts (same as above)
- Music: Choral and Rhythm (developmentally disabled and senior citizens in convalescent hospitals)
- Body Conditioning/Relaxation (all handicap groups)
- Academic Subjects (educable mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed)
- Sensory/Motor Skills (developmentally disabled)
- Basic Cooking (emotionally disabled, senior citizens)
- Homemaking (developmentally disabled)
- Speech and Language Development (developmentally disabled)
- Speech Reading (deaf and hearing impaired)
- Keeping Up with Human Affairs (senior citizens in convalescent hospitals)
- Sign Language for Deaf/Custodians (for deaf persons and those who care for them)

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ADDRESS: 890 Pepper Tree Lane
Santa Clara, CA 95041
(408) 985-1915

COST: Maximum registration fee of 50¢ per semester.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Exploring History and Geography (senior citizens in convalescent hospitals)
- Workshop for Handicapped (developmentally disabled)--Sheltered workshop activities such as mending wristwatch bands, sorting, collating, packaging, electronic assembly, etc.
- Learning Lab (inpatient and outpatient head-injured)--Self-care skills, simple work tasks, basic education, learning to speak, body conditioning
- Career Development and Employment Preparation (developmentally disabled and emotionally disturbed)
- Daily Living Skills (developmentally disabled and emotionally disturbed)--Assertiveness training, using community resources, etc.

RESOURCE: MIRAMONTE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Day Treatment and Residential Programs

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Miramonte Mental Health Services is a private, nonprofit agency providing day and residential treatment programs for emotionally disturbed individuals. It is the only agency in northern Santa Clara County that has both kinds of programs.

The Day Treatment Center offers a comprehensive, structured daytime program that includes group therapy, individual and family counseling, goal setting, recreational therapy, arts and crafts, workshops to learn new skills for personal or job use (such as bike repair), opportunities for community involvement, and planning for the transition from program to community. Clients must be 16 years or older.

The Residential Program is at two locations: G.Y.S.T. Place (Get Your Self Together), at 835 Middlefield Road, and Harvey House, at 650 Waverley Street. Each offers therapeutic programs combined with room and board. Clients for these programs must be at least 18 years old.

Miramonte serves Santa Clara County.

ADDRESS: 560 Miramonte Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(415) 321-5401

COST: Sliding fee based on ability to pay.

RESOURCE: PENINSULA CENTER FOR BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Rehabilitation for Blind and Partially Sighted Children and Adults

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Services offered by the Peninsula Center include the following:

- Mobility Instruction
- Training in daily living skills
- Social and recreational programs
- Classes in typing, braille, crafts, etc.
- Individual and family counseling
- Guidance to persons working with the visually handicapped (including physicians and nurses, social workers and teachers, students and volunteers, families, and others)

There are no geographical restrictions, but the Center primarily serves San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

ADDRESS: 948 Cowper Street
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(415) 327-8675

COST: Sliding scale from free to full fee. No one denied service because of inability to pay.

RESOURCE: REHABILITATION MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Residential Treatment Programs and Sheltered Workshop

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a private, nonprofit mental health agency offering residential, vocational, and support services for emotionally disturbed clients. Facilities and services include the following:

- Community Care Home: An inpatient facility which is an alternative to hospitalization
- Adolescent Residential Center (ARC) for Boys ages 15-21, and ARC for Girls ages 13-21: Comprehensive residential treatment programs for adolescents who are delinquent, mentally disordered, or have no other living situation; includes regular academic education program for girls; an academic program for boys is being planned.
- Residence Workshops: Residential facility and sheltered workshop for chronic, adult male psychiatric patients
- Sub-Acute Residential Treatment (SART): A 3- and 6-week transitional program for patients referred directly from a hospital situation

Treatment programs include psychiatric consultation and individual and group therapy, social and recreational activities; vocational counseling and work evaluation; work adjustment training; and job placement and 6-month follow-up.

The adult programs serve Santa Clara County; the adolescent programs serve all of the Bay Area counties.

ADDRESS: 86 South 14th Street
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 259-0760

COST: Fees based on ability to pay; no one is denied services because of inability to pay.

RESOURCE: SAN JOSE SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnosis and Treatment for Speech, Language, and Hearing Disorders

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The San Jose Speech and Hearing Center is a multi-disciplinary diagnostic and treatment facility for children and adults with speech, language, and hearing disorders. The Center offers the following services:

- Diagnostic and developmental preschool for children with delay in speech and language development from functional, physical, or emotional causes.
- Diagnosis and therapy for speech, language, voice, and hearing problems. Includes treatment for aphasia, cleft palate, stuttering, strokes, etc.; aural rehabilitation (speech reading, listening training, signing/finger spelling); educational placement; and vocational planning.
- Psychological and educational evaluations and remedial programs for students with learning disabilities.
- Educational counseling for families of students who have learning problems.
- Summer classes in speech, language, and learning disabilities.
- Individual and group therapy.
- Consultation for schools, hospitals, community agencies, etc. Consultation may be arranged for complete program development and supervision of services or modified reviews of existing or proposed programs.

Services are available to hospitalized or home-bound clients as well as those who come to the Center.

ADDRESS: 3003 Leigh Avenue
San Jose, CA 95124
(408) 264-6000

COST: Fee schedule available on request. In some cases, fees can be adjusted.

RESOURCE: SENSORY AIDS FOUNDATION

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Sensory Aids, Job Placement, Community Education

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Rehabilitation Counselors, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Sensory Aids Foundation, originally called Optacon Fund, Inc., was incorporated to assist blind/visually impaired persons in obtaining sensory aids that have the potential to contribute to their independence and personal satisfaction. Services offered include the following:

- Loans at low interest to persons who wish to purchase sensory aids (including the Optacon, an ink-print reading machine)
- Sensory Aids Catalog that lists all available sensory aids for the blind/visually impaired
- Training program for Department of Rehabilitation counselors for the blind throughout California to teach them sensory aids technology that will help them to develop innovative employment situations for their clients
- A statewide employment program for job-ready blind persons, conducted in cooperation with the California State Department of Rehabilitation

This program has resulted in about 100 placements in a variety of innovative jobs for blind persons. These include TV repairer, switchboard operator, bank supervisor, insurance claims examiner, lathe operator, paralegal aid in disability law, and physical science technician with the U.S. Geological Survey.

ADDRESS: 399 Sherman Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(415) 329-0430

COST: No cost for job placement; there is a charge for the sensory aids catalog.

RESOURCE: STANFORD SPEECH AND LANGUAGE CLINIC

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnosis and Treatment of Communication Disorders and Educational Disabilities

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Clinic is an organization of specialists in the area of communication disorders and educational disabilities. Clients range in age from 18 months to geriatrics and demonstrate a wide variety of disorders. Therapy includes remediation of delayed language development, adult and childhood aphasia, articulation disorders, cleft palate and velopharyngeal incompetency, voice disorders and laryngectomies, stuttering, and hearing disorders.

In addition to speech, language, and voice evaluations, the Clinic also offers educational evaluations for children with learning disabilities, academic tutoring, and assistance in the formulation of individualized educational plans (IEP's). The Clinic works very closely with a number of local school districts.

Group and individual therapy is offered along with parent and family counseling services.

There are no geographical restrictions for treatment eligibility.

ADDRESS: 600 Willow Road
Palo Alto, CA 94304
(415) 497-6751

COST: Cost is on a fee for service basis.

RESOURCE: UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF SANTA CLARA/ SAN MATEO COUNTIES, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Community Education and Assistance in Utilizing Community Services

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired (individuals with cerebral palsy, and persons with similar problems)

INTENDED USERS: Orthopedically Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: UCPA is a voluntary agency, directed by a volunteer board. UCPA assists handicapped individuals and their families in utilizing available treatment programs and educational, vocational, social, and recreational opportunities. An extensive information and referral service is offered that includes vocational information and follow-along help to make sure that client needs are actually met.

UCPA works as an advocate for people with handicaps to encourage and develop needed programs. Educational activities are designed to increase public knowledge of cerebral palsy and to improve the professional skills of those working with the handicapped. To this end, UCPA holds workshops and seminars for professionals working with the handicapped and for the general public. Educational films are also available to interested groups.

ADDRESS: 299 California Avenue, Suite 208
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(415) 326-4711

COST: None.

RESOURCE: VARIETY AUDIO, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Tape Recorded Library and Tape Transcription Available to Any Disabled Person

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Variety Audio is a specialized recording and distributing service that provides books on tape to children and adults of all ages who are blind or visually impaired, physically handicapped, mentally retarded, mentally ill, or educationally handicapped. Both fiction and nonfiction are available, but no textbooks are recorded. Some titles are available in Japanese and Spanish.

Books can be picked up at the main library or any of the county branches, or they can be delivered by bookmobile; by special service driver directly to homes, hospitals, etc.; or by direct mail.

In addition to home use, the tapes are intended for use in hospitals, convalescent homes, burn and spinal cord injury centers, senior infirmaries, agencies offering occupational therapy, activity programs, and schools.

Variety Audio serves Santa Clara County.

ADDRESS: (Mailing Address)
P.O. Box 5731
San Jose, CA 95150

(Location)
San Jose Public Library--Main Branch
180 W. San Carlos
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 277-4878

COST: None.

RESOURCE: VISION REHABILITATION CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vision Care for Partially Sighted Persons

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center specializes in vision services to persons of all ages who are partially sighted. Patients have often been diagnosed as legally blind, but they have some residual vision.

A preliminary low vision evaluation is available to anyone to determine the best course of care. Complete low vision services, prescriptions of aids, and training in their use is also available when indicated. In addition, the Center has orientation and discussion group meetings for the partially sighted and their families.

The Center serves all of Santa Clara County and part of Santa Cruz and Monterey counties.

ADDRESS: 101 North Bascom Avenue
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 288-6996

COST: Preliminary evaluations are free; the cost for full examination and devices is on a sliding scale.

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RESOURCE: ADAPTABILITY UNLIMITED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Education, Advocacy, Consultation

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Orthopedically Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Architects, Builders, Community Agencies, Elderly, Employers, Planners, Teachers, Universities

SERVICES PROVIDED: Adaptability Unlimited is an educational agency which works to make the community aware of the needs of the physically handicapped and to create an environment which is free of both physical and attitudinal barriers. To this end Adaptability Unlimited offers a variety of educational, leadership, advocacy, and consulting services to the physically handicapped and the community at large. Adaptability Unlimited has and will continue to

- work in the schools to defuse some of the myths of disability and prevent stereotyping of the physically handicapped and the elderly;
- provide consultation to architects and builders on designing and building barrier free facilities
- seek civic improvements that benefit everyone
- solve the transportation problems of disabled persons
- provide speakers for civic, service, and religious groups; high schools; and colleges on such topics as the problems of the physically handicapped and possible solutions
- participate on various boards and advisory committees
- provide consultation and education on sex and disability
- initiate city and county ordinances
- advocate for recreational programs and housing
- assist the handicapped and elderly to re-enter the flow of daily living as part of the community
- print their column HANDICAPsules in local newspapers

ADDRESS: Adaptability Unlimited
P. O. Box 2593
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(408) 475-8237

COST: Services are free to county agencies. Fees vary depending on service to private agencies.

RESOURCE: CABRILLO COMMUNITY COLLEGE--SUPPORTIVE SERVICE/ENABLER PROGRAM

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Support Services for Students with Special Needs/Special Education

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: The aim of Cabrillo College's Supportive Service/Enabler Program is to assist disabled individuals in making a successful transition into the college community, and to develop self reliance and independent living skills to transcend social and economic barriers. To this end, the Supportive Service/Enabler Program offers the following services:

- Counseling: Academic, career, and personal counseling
- Special Medical Parking/Priority Registration
- Homebound Program
- Tutoring
- Notetakers/Readers/Interpreters
- Attendants
- Learning Disabilities Program
- Adaptive Physical Education
- Speech and Hearing Therapy: Individual and group therapy for those with communication disorders
- Campus Accessibility: Classrooms are accessible to wheelchairs.
- Special Equipment: Braillers, print enlargers, desk tops for wheelchairs, tape recorders, etc.
- Classes in Developmental Studies: Classes in braille, sign language (ASL), auditory discrimination, and speech therapy.

In addition, see general description of California Community College Enabler Programs in the State and Statewide Services section of this resource guidebook.

ADDRESS: 6500 Soquel Drive
Aptos, California 95003
(408) 425-6379

COST: None.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED--DROP-IN AND REFERRAL CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral on Equipment Adaptation, Community Resources, and Disabilities; Drop-In Center

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Santa Cruz Chapter of CAPH has recently started a drop in center where both disabled and non-disabled persons can come to socialize, gain a better understanding of each others similarities and differences, and obtain information on disabilities and resources in the community. Although the Center is just in its beginning stages, there are plans for quite a number of services which include the following.

- Referral Service for Employment
- Job Seeking Training: Training in job interviewing, resume writing, etc.
- Information to Employers on Hiring Disabled Persons
- Housing Referral
- Roommate Referral
- Education
- Architectural Barriers Information
- Library: Includes materials on where to obtain appliances and prostetic devices, adapting equipment, etc.
- Equipment Adaptation Information
- Information and Referral to Community Resources

The Drop In and Referral Center is temporarily housed at the Laurel Community Center.

ADDRESS: CAPH Drop-In and Referral Center
P. O. Box 2427
Santa Cruz, CA
(408) 429-3504 (Leave message for Peter Arballo here at the Laurel Center)

COST: President: Peter Arballo
None.

RESOURCE: CHILD AND FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES
(formerly Pediatric Treatment Center)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Severely Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children and Youth, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Child and Family Counseling Services provides both psychological and psychiatric counseling for children 0 to 17 years of age. In order for children to receive counseling, their parents must agree to therapy for themselves. An individual therapy program is developed for each child upon the results of psychological diagnostic testing.

The Counseling Service provides consultation services to schools. The Counseling Service also offers education to community groups and schools on such topics as parenting.

ADDRESS: Child and Family Counseling Services
290 Pioneer Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(408) 426-8762

COST: Sliding scale based on ability to pay. MediCal is accepted.

RESOURCE: COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
County of Santa Cruz

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The County of Santa Cruz provides the following mental health services:

- County Extended Services Unit (CESU): Continuing care program for chronically mentally disabled residents of the county. Medication clinic, placement, and consultation in out-of-home facilities, Day Treatment Program, individual and family counseling, referrals, liaison with State hospitals and community resources
- Crisis Intervention Services: Crisis therapy, evaluation for the neuropsychiatric ward, information and referral service
- Crisis House: Intensive residential milieu therapy in home like setting for adults 16 and above in temporary crisis or mild to moderate episodes of mental illness.
- Neuropsychiatric Ward
- Outpatient Service: Crisis intervention; individual, group, and family therapy, community outreach
- Pajaro Valley Community Mental Health Center: Full range of mental health services
- Child and Family Counseling Center (formerly the Pediatric Treatment Center): Intensive day treatment, group and family therapy for children aged 0 -17. (See description.)

ADDRESS: Community Mental Health Services
County of Santa Cruz
1060 Emeline Avenue
Santa Cruz, CA
(408) 425-2236

COST: Sliding scale.

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information, Referral and Follow Up Program; Loans and Purchases Equipment; Camp Harmon

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Orthopedically Impaired Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Easter Seal Society in Santa Cruz provides the following indirect and direct services.

- Equipment Loan Services: Loans crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, canes, hospital beds, etc.
- Purchases Equipment: Purchases corrective shoes, braces, splints, and other orthopedic devices
- Education: Promotes public awareness of the needs and rights of the handicapped through distribution of educational materials and brochures to parents, schools, physicians, public and private health agencies, media
- Advocacy
- Information, Referral, and Follow Up Program: Assists the disabled to obtain information about community resources.
- Camp Harmon: Provides a recreational experience for the physically and mentally disabled.
- Wide Awakes: Recreation group for handicapped teenagers and young adults

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 626
621 Water Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(408) 427-3360

COST: No charge for many services.

RESOURCE: GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SANTA CRUZ, MONTEREY, AND SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTIES, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Employers, Industry, Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: Goodwill Industries provides vocational testing, vocational evaluation, work adjustment, vocational counseling, vocational training, and job placement services for handicapped persons. Goodwill runs a plant or sheltered workshop where donated merchandise is restored and later sold at five Goodwill Thrift Stores and the Bargain Barn. A wide variety of repair tasks and service functions are involved in the collection, reconditioning, and sale of these donated items. Tasks include shoe, furniture, TV, and appliance repair; office work; truck driving and assisting; and selling of merchandise. The plant also works on production contracts from local industry.

In cooperation with the Department of Rehabilitation, Goodwill is cosponsoring the Mobile Work Evaluation Unit. The Unit provides vocational testing services for disabled persons who live outside the local Santa Cruz area who would otherwise not have excess to these services. It is hoped that this diagnostic information will help these persons make more objective decisions regarding their vocational capabilities and future. The Unit is a portable office type of trailer which is pulled by a truck tractor and is equiped with a wheelchair lift. It is staffed by a bi-lingual, professional, work evaluation counselor.

In addition, Goodwill Industries Housing Corp. is building a 100 unit housing project specifically designed for physically handicapped and elderly. This facility (cont.)

ADDRESS: Goodwill Industries of Santa Cruz, Montery, and San Luis Obispo Counties, Inc.
350 Encinal Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(408) 423-8611

COST: Initial fees are paid by referring agency for vocational testing, evaluation, and training. There is no fee once the client is working in the plant or thrift stores.

SERVICES PROVIDED: will be barrier free and is called "Independence Square." This project is funded through the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The complex is expected to be completed by July 1979.

ADDRESSES: Goodwill Thrift Store Outlets

708 East Alisal Street
Salinas, CA 93901

1258 North Main Street
Salinas, CA 93905

729 Broadway
Seaside, CA 93955

551 Main Street
Watsonville, CA 95076

204 Union Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95061

RESOURCE: LIFT LINE
Transportation Pilot Project
Volunteer Service of Santa Cruz County

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Transportation

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Any person who because of age or illness is unable to use existing public transit and has no other viable means of transportation.

SERVICES PROVIDED: Lift Line provides door-to-door transportation for elderly and handicapped persons who are unable to utilize existing transit systems. Priority service is given for medical/dental appointments, nutritional needs, and social services. Other requests are met on a stand by space available basis. The project has four vehicles which provide services to persons living in Santa Cruz, Live Oak/Capitola, Aptos/Soquel, and Watsonville areas. These services are available on Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Services are available on Tuesdays to San Lorenzo Valley residents.

Requests for reservations must be made a week in advance. Calls received after that time are on a space available basis. There is no charge for the service. Donations are accepted.

ADDRESS: 1110 Emeline Avenue
Santa Cruz, CA 95069

From Santa Cruz call: (408) 425-1558
From Watsonville call: (408) 688-9663

COST: None.

RESOURCE: MANRESA DIAGNOSTIC AND COUNSELING CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnostic and Counseling Services

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded, Other Health Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Counselors, Nurses, School Psychologists, Social Workers, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Manresa Center provides diagnostic and counseling services to infants, children, and adults with problems in learning, development, behavior, relating to others, and unspecified difficulties. Manresa provides clients with a comprehensive clinical evaluation by a multidisciplinary team consisting of an educational specialist; psychologist; speech, hearing, and language consultant; social worker; pediatrician, psychiatrist; public health nurse; and other specialists as needed.

After the evaluation, the findings and recommendations are reviewed with the professionals who are working with the client. The case manager will then hold a conference with the family to discuss the findings, help them decide on appropriate next steps to take, and assist them in making suitable contact with other professionals or agencies.

The Manresa Center will provide

- assistance in planning for training, care, or treatment,
- assistance in implementing program prescriptions, and
- consultation with, and referrals of families to appropriate professional and community services and resources.

ADDRESS: Manresa Diagnostic and Counseling Center
11 Spring Valley Road
La Selva Beach, CA 95076
(408) 722-4616 or 688-5300

COST: There is no charge to families. Referrals may be made by professional people within an agency or private practice and public or private schools.

RESOURCE: SANTA CRUZ COUNTY TRANSCRIBER'S GUILD

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille Transcription

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Santa Cruz County Transcriber's Guild is an all volunteer group which provides braille transcription of printed materials to all residents of Santa Cruz county who are visually impaired or who may need these services for their visually impaired clients. The Guild will transcribe textbooks, three dimensional drawings, and mathematical figures. All materials are transcribed according to textbook format and are also proofread. A master file is kept of all materials transcribed by the Guild. All braille transcribed books are registered with the American Printing House and also in Sacramento. The Guild maintains resource and reference materials.

Volunteers are trained at a braille class offered through the adult education program in Santa Cruz. Services are available free of charge. The Guild asks that the paper used be replaced.

The Santa Cruz School District is given first priority for services.

ADDRESS: 444 Van Ness
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(408) 423-3912

President: Mrs. Bielefeldt

COST: Services are available free of charge.

RESOURCE: SKILLS CENTER
(formerly called the Work Activity Center)
Santa Cruz County Association for the Retarded

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Independent Living Skills Training Program

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Employers, Industry, Parents, Schools, Retail Stores

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Skills Center provides work evaluation, work experience, and vocational training at its sheltered workshop and also independent living skills training at their training home in Capitola.

The sheltered workshop provides an innovative work experience and vocational training program for its clients. In addition to performing the typical subcontract tasks for local industry, the clients produce such handcrafts as windchimes and hanging planters. These handcrafts are then sold wholesale to stores throughout the Monterey Bay Area. There is also a community janitorial service and a greenhouse project. The Center's staff is interested in developing new ways for their clients to develop their vocational capabilities.

Tasks performed for local industry have included: processing loofa sponges, folding boxes, counting and pac-packaging nuts and bolts, small mechanical assembly, correcting production errors, testing integrated circuits, stripping electrical wires, and manufacturing wooden toys.

The Center also has an independent living skills program at their training home on St. Francis Drake Drive in Capitola. The Center is applying for a grant which will establish eight apartment for those clients who are functioning fairly independently but still need a ccunselor on hand.

The Center also provides academic training, community education, advocacy, and resources information.

ADDRESS: Skills Center
950 41st Avenue
Santa Cruz, CA 95062
(408) 476-6501

COST: Assistance is available through the Department of Rehabilitation and the Regional Center.

RESOURCE: STROKE ACTIVITY CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Stroke victims and those with similar neurological problems

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Stroke Activity Center provides stroke victims and those with similar neurological problems a variety of therapeutic activities to achieve the individual's maximum potential. The Center offers

- physical therapy
- speech therapy
- occupational therapy

These services are available four days a week Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Deleveaga Center Building at Deleveaga Park in Santa Cruz.

A screening by a staff member and a physician's referral are required to enter the program. Upon acceptance, each person is evaluated by therapists and a program of activities is scheduled.

ADDRESS: Stroke Activity Center
c/o Cabrillo College
2900 Soquel Drive
Aptos, CA 95003
(408) 425-0622

COST: No fees. The Center is funded by several agencies on a yearly basis.